

O to Be a Dragon

If I like Solomon, ....  
could have my wish —

my wish ... O to be a dragon,  
a symbol of the power of Heaven - of Sukkavorn  
Suzi or immense; at times invisible.  
Felixious phenomenon!

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\* Solomon's wish: an understanding heart.  
I Kings 3:9

for Shakti and a  
from Dad  
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TO THE MEMORY OF MR. AUGUSTINE TAMBIMUTTU  
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Amiable in his ways he stood  
Under the yoke of responsibility  
Guiding the students as best as he could  
Uniting them all to one conformity  
Sound in his teaching, gifted in Literary Art  
Throughout life's journey he trod with patience  
Immersed in simplicity and with an honest heart  
Noble Sage who cared and toiled for the students' good  
Eternally rests today in a gentle sleep

Toiling hard with a benign smile  
Amid great storms in life he rode silently  
Mild in manners and with a charming style  
Brimmed with sufferings he faced life in a galant mode  
In pain and joy he resigned to God's will  
Making the future of many ever gay and bright  
Untiring efforts he took to impart knowledge and skill  
Tending all voices with poetic, dramatic might  
Truly he has not left us for a time brief  
Untimely has departed, plunging us in an eternal grief.

" Good Night Sweet Prince, Good Night,

May the hosts of angels sing thee to thy rest."

The name of Hiawatha's daughter  
Was Minihaha Laughing Water.  
But let me think when fancy quickens,  
Of Tony Muttu Tambi Dickens  
And never send a verse that's phoney,  
To Muttu Dickens Tambi Tony  
Nor send a line that's mamby-pamby  
To Muttu Dickens Tony Tambi  
Scream like widow draped in subty  
For Tambi Dickens Tony Muttu.

poem no: 13:

the name of Hiawatha's daughter  
Was Minihaha, running water.  
But let me think, when fancy quickens,  
Of Tonimuttu Combridickens;  
And never send a verse that's phoney  
To Dickens Combridickens Tony  
Nor post a work that's mamby pamby  
To Muttu Tony Dickens Tambi.  
So please, like widow grief in sight,  
To Combridickens Tonimuttu  
But keep this rule ~~to the last day~~ until Last Day  
And God ~~will~~ wife your sons away.

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